

Application No. 09/995,103
Amendment dated August 2, 2005
Reply to Final Office Action of June 13, 2005

Docket No. 1232-4788

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the foregoing amendment and following remarks.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-12 and 14 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 11, 12 and 14 are independent. Claims 1, 3-12 and 14 are rejected. Claim 2 is objected to.

By this amendment, claims 1 and 3 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 2, 4, 5, 10-12 and 14 are amended. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Allowable Subject Matter

In paragraph six (6) of the Final Office Action, claim 2 has been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

As indicated above, claim 2 has been amended in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim (i.e., claim 1).

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §§102, 103

In paragraph three (3) of the Final Office Action, claims 1, 3-7, 9, 11, 12 and 14 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,805,762 to Boyce et al. ("Boyce").

In paragraph five (5) of the Final Office Action, claims 3, 8 and 10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Boyce in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,384,846 to Hiroi ("Hiroi").

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As indicated above, Claims 1 and 3 have been cancelled rendering the rejections directed to these claims moot.

Each of rejected independent claims 11, 12 and 14 is amended to incorporate the allowed subject matter as indicated by the Examiner, i.e., sets the priority according to a ratio between the size of the compressed streaming data and the size of an image to be displayed in a display device.

Accordingly, each of independent claims 11, 12 and 14 is believed to be allowable over the cited references (i.e., Boyce and Hiroi), either taken alone or in combination, for at least the reasons discussed above.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of claims 11, 12 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) is respectfully requested.

Applicant has not individually addressed the rejections of the dependent claims because Applicant submits that the independent claims from which they respectively depend are in condition for allowance as set forth above. Applicant however reserves the right to address such rejections of the dependent claims should such be necessary.

Applicant believes that the application including the added claim is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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